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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Stephen D. Land et al.

Application No.: 09/376,748

Confirmation No.: 6860

Filed: August 17, 1999

Art Unit: 2167

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OBTAINING
IMAGES FROM A DATABASE HAVING
IMAGES THAT ARE RELEVANT TO
INDICATED TEXT

Examiner: K. B. Phan

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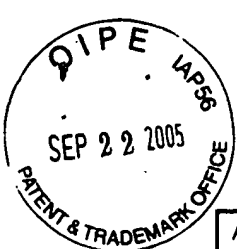
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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